

Captain Thomas' Insolvency.

In the case of R. P. Thomas where John Chetwood has been appointed assignee, Mr. D. E. Dowling was placed upon the stand for the purpose of explaining some business transactions between Captain Thomas and himself. The testimony was as follows:

Captain Thomas was then excused and excluded from the court room while D. E. Dowling took the stand. The witness testified: I am Superintendent of the Standard Soap Company at Berkeley. Have been for fourteen years. Have known Captain Thomas for twenty years. Was intimately acquainted. Formerly conducted a business at San Diego. Captain Thomas is president of the company. The company pays my salary. I suppose that the president might remove any employee. There have been no particular obligations between us. Never discussed the California Bank suit. Capt. Thomas might have mentioned it. He was not a man who talked much about his business.

Chetwood—Didn't he ask you to have some stock in the bank?

Downing—Yes, some years ago he placed ten shares in my name. He said he wanted to reserve it for some body.

In reply to subsequent questions the witness said that he had subsequently assigned the stock over to Captain Thomas, but did not know what he did with it. That must have been four years ago.

The witness was asked about a note which he had against Thomas for \$500 and accrued interest. He said that he asked Thomas for some money upon the note. Some time after Thomas offered to turn over some bank stock for the note. He, Thomas, said that he thought it was worth as much or more than the face of the note. The witness then surrendered the note. He said that the note was given him in settlement for services to the Standard Soap Company. It was given in 1889.

Mr. Dowling said further that there was no understanding or stipulation that Thomas was to share in any margin or surplus that might accrue over the amount of the obligation to him on the note. He had no reason to believe that Captain Thomas was putting stock out of his hands to avoid claims of stockholders in the bank. He had no reason to suppose that Captain Thomas was about to go through insolvency. This transaction was about the middle of last July.

Further hearing was continued to March 2nd.

When we learned that the weather forecaster said it was going to rain today our good clothes came quickly out of the wardrobe and were donned immediately and the umbrella was left at home to dry.

The Call is taking quite a big hand in asking the officials of San Francisco some plain questions.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. H. P. Nelson and Miss Belle Boyd was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on Addison street last evening. The affair was a real Salvation Army wedding, conducted under the rules and ritual of that religious body. Staff Capt. Milsaps, Editor of the War Cry, joined the young couple together, after which all sat down to a bountiful supply of refreshments. Nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the evening, except the fact that every small boy within five miles had gotten together every old oil can within ten miles and raised such a hubbub that the voice of Capt. Milsaps could not be heard. Mr. Fred. Fonzo, who was present, however succeeded by the use of a few soft words, and by placing a big American dollar where it would do the most good, in stilling the noise, and everything passed off pleasantly. About 11 o'clock the bride and groom took the train for —, well, we don't know, as the happy couple kept their own secret.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Bridnicker, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Buchanan, Miss Hedden, of Mendocino City, Miss Cox, of Oakland, Misses Freeze, Gottshall, Annie and Tilley Boyd and Staff Capt. Milsaps, of San Francisco.

Not New, but Additional Enterprise.

An extensive creamery is soon to be put in operation, near Bakersfield in Kern county. Eastern capitalists who have made large amounts of money in the same kind of business in the State of Illinois are the getters up of the enterprise. By experiment they found out that where it took three acres of land to support one cow in Illinois in California one acre will take care of three cows. Alfalfa is the grass used and found to be the best for milch cows. When the enterprise is about ready to go into business it is expected that a colony of people from Illinois will come out and do the practical work.

There will be a chance for as many people as wish to obtain land, buy stock and sell milk to this creamery. Six hundred thousand dollars will be the amount of money required to put the business into thorough working order.

John Kelly, who was arrested by a deputy constable of East Berkeley for vagrancy, had a trial before Judge Shaw this morning and was sentenced to the County Jail for eight days by the court.

It has been insinuated somewhere that a great cosmopolitan newspaper has dignity. Tell us where we can see one of that kind of papers, please.

Paul Peirfield is learning something about law in the United States Court.

An Omnibus Commission.

Senator Seymour's bill, providing for the appointment by the Governor, of a State Board of Public Charities and Correction, which he says will save the State hundreds of thousands of dollars and break up political cliques that infest every county where State institutions are located, is going to meet with a determined opposition by those who make money out of these public wards.

The bill turns over to the new commission the management of the Mendocino, Napa, Stockton and Agnews Insane Asylums, the Southern California State Asylum for the Insane and Inebriates, Industrial Home for Mechanics Trade for the Adult Blind at Oakland, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum in Berkeley, California Home for the care and training of feeble minded children, Whittier State School at Whittier, and the Preston School of Industry at Ione.

The Commissioners will receive, as a salary, \$3000 a year, and traveling expenses, and will be allowed a clerk at a salary of \$2400 per annum. They will control the whole business connected with the aforesaid State Institutions.

A Good Appointment.

It is with pleasure that the GAZETTE announces the appointment of George Schmidt as Deputy County Assessor for Berkeley. Mr. Schmidt is a large property owner in this county and town and represents thousands of dollars in clients. He never goes before the Board of Equalization but pays yearly between \$4000 and \$6000 in taxes, and the GAZETTE thinks that there is one more jewel in the crown of Henry Dalton by making the appointment of George Schmidt as deputy for Berkeley.

Sisterna Hall Tonight.

It is astonishing to see the number of people who go nightly to see the comedians of the Wigwam Medicine Company in their various comicalities. Visitors are not satisfied to go one night. That visit appears to whet their desires for going again. This evening there will be another entire change in the program. If you don't get in early the best seats will be occupied.

San Francisco is very desirous of cleaning her own closets. Should outsiders be appointed for the purpose they will resign before the job is half done.

A large amount of gold is being taken from San Francisco for use in New York. This accounts for the recent lower rates in exchange.

Evidence against Dean, the green goods worker, appears to be accumulating. Something new is brought to light nearly every day.

In Oakland, occasionally, a public officer may die but none ever resign.

A Very Strong Invitation.

An effort is being made to have the National Republican Convention of 1896 held in San Francisco. The Call has taken the initiative to boom the matter up. There should be no trouble in getting every Californian to aid in the effort to bring any large convention such as the Republican or Democratic National Conventions would be to California. The whole Coast wants people from afar to come and visit us, see what there is in the comparatively new country and enjoy the proverbial hospitality that the Pacific Ocean breezes have inspired us with. Then we can well afford to take the chances that the reports going away from here will bear the golden tints that Nature has provided everything Californian with. To our invitation there is no doubt but that "Barkis is willin'."

I left Jacksonville in the afternoon and stayed all night on Mound Bayou with Colonel Tom Lee. I never met him before, and never heard anyone say he was a colonel, but I know he must be. He has a big plantation, a big house with a piano in the parlor, a beautiful grown-up daughter, and a windmill to his well. If a man like that ain't a colonel, where are the liberties of the American people?

Latest telegraphic advices from the Orient state that the Chinese are willing to surrender everything about Wee Hai-Wei if the lives of the soldiers and foreigners are granted. This will be done. It is evident now that the Japanese will not be satisfied until Peking has fallen into their hands. When this occurs they will be ready to open negotiations for peace.

There are about fifteen days more for the Legislature to exist, thirteen days more for the present Congress to exist and nine days before Berkeley will have a chance to vote on the new charter.

Some differences of opinion exist among the leading civil engineers of California as to the quality and stability of the work on the foundation for the new ferry depot in San Francisco.

Bismarck has left Kissingen with his health restored. Kissing champagne and porter is said to be the leading cause of the old man's trouble.

Five different convention convention have nominated candidates to be voted for at the next election to be held in Oakland.

Another very heavy earthquake has occurred in Japan and a large amount of property has been destroyed.

The Home of the Inebriates of San Francisco stands a good chance of being abolished by the present Legislature.

A petition for the discharge from all debts has been filed by John Gazanago, an insolvent debtor.

The Butcher Boy and the Baker's Girl.

It was down in the yeast part of the city. He was a burly butcher boy—she was the pie-ous daughter of a German baker with eyes like currants and her yellow hair twisted on the back of her head like a huge cruller. They leaned toward each other over the backbone of the separating railing. He was casting sheep's eyes at her, while her's turned to him with a provocative roll.

"Meet me tonight beef-fore quarter to 10," he said.

"Oh, dough-nut ask it," said she.

"I make no bones about it," said he.

"You're not well bread," said she.

"Only sweet bread," said he.

"Don't egg me on," said she.

"I never sausage a girl. Don't keep me on tender-hooks!" said he, quite chopfallen.

"Why don't you wear the dear flour I gave out?" asked she.

"Pork-quoit?" asked he.

"Oh, knead I say?" asked she.

"That don't suet me," said he.

"You're crusty. I only wanted to cracker joke," said she.

"You gave me a cut—the cold shoulder," said he.

"Ah, you don't loaf me!" sighed she.

"Veal see. I cleave to you and no mis-steak—if you have money," said he.

"I can make a bun-dance," said she.

"Then no more lamb entations," said he. You shall be my rib."

"Well done!"

And their arms embraced like a pretzel. So his cake was not all dough; she likes a man of his kidney; and, being good livers, they will no doubt live on the fat of the land, raise lots of children. This world is a queer jumble, but love seems "bread in the bone."

Last night being St. Valentine's night some boys went to the house of Miss Claves and threw rocks at the door. When she made her appearance to see what the trouble was they threw mud at her and then ran away. She recognized some of the boys.

It is suggested that "Vera" should be put on the road. By all means. Put it on the Stockton or Sacramento road, where there is a good deal of fast driving.

A living brainless baby is attracting a good deal of attention from the doctors. Watch his progress. Twenty years hence he will be wanting a public office in Berkeley.

A reporter who had just done his first boat race was rebuked by the city editor for not mentioning anywhere that the oarsmen "took water," and replied that none of them took water. They all took gin.

Just as the ice cream season ends, the R months bring with them the oysters, and the young man with the depleted pocketbook trembleth anew and feareth for his last shekel, for he reflecteth that caramels, like death, have all seasons for their own.

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TOWN PRINTING.

Property owners of Berkeley wonder where all the money has gone to when they find that the town will be deeply in debt at the end of the year. One does not have far to go to find one big leak. Take for instance the advertising of the special charter election, see what that will cost at the price charged for the official printing of the town and compare it with what the GAZETTE offered to do the same work for and filed an unquestioned bond for the fulfillment of the contract, and note the difference. According to the general measurement there are about 39 squares in this one advertisement. At 40 cents per square for each insertion the amount for printing it ten days will be about \$156. The GAZETTE would have only been allowed \$29 25, a difference of \$126 75 which the town will have to pay extra. This, mind you, is from one advertisement alone. There are many others which can all be figured in the same way, that is 40 as to 7 1-2.

Again, if the public will take the trouble to notice, and the property-owners who have to pay the money out of their own pockets, cannot help seeing it, the advertisements for street work. There are columns after columns of it. What the owners of improved property have to pay and what they in reality should pay is also in the same proposition.

When a man comes to pay his street assessment and finds that all over and above sixty-five eightieths of the printing bill that he has paid is a dead loss to him, it should set him to thinking and wondering why this extra money should be taken directly from his pocket and he not have the slightest chance to contest. Is it a wonder that the people kick against anything so outrageous?

Is it any worse than the highway-men who gags a person and then rifles his pocket? There are various names given to this kind of business and we will leave it, for the time being, to each property owner, who has to suffer, the chance to give the transaction any name which may suit his temper.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

A good committee has been appointed to look out for Berkeley's interest in the great project which eventually will be of a benefit of large dimensions to the whole State. Whether it is successful or not it is conceded that it will make as strong an effort as possible to have the town obtain some direct benefit. All admit that when the road is built there will be an indefinite help to every place. This committee should have all the backing that is possible for the town to give it. The prize is a large one and well worth making an extra fight to obtain.

Naturally there will be a good deal of work to do and the time is limited to perform it in. The directors of this new company mean business and as soon as a very few important preliminaries are settled the public is likely to see some pushing work. Consequently whatever has to be done will have to be put through without hesitation.

It is very probable that as soon as the committee obtain anything which is definite a meeting will be called and then the public will be notified of it. If there is anything that any citizen can do he should not hesitate but extend all the assistance he can to the committee. They will be glad of any kind of help that may be proffered. Don't hesitate about it but push right up to the front and you will be thanked by those having the business in charge.

A RINGING GOOD SPEECH.

In a speech at a meeting in Lorin Hall night before last, which had been called in order to get the views of the people of that section of the town. Professor W. C. Jones, one of the Freeholders, who prepared the new charter, made some excellent points in its favor. He spoke earnestly and to the point. Among the many good things he said was that his opinion of the ward boundaries was "that they were correctly established and that the system of selecting councilmen from each ward was a good one. If a section wished to have a certain man represented in the Board it was not just or fair to have their wishes set aside or over-ridden by another part of town which had no interest in the matter."

North Berkeley has not, at the present time, a local representative in the Board of Trustees.

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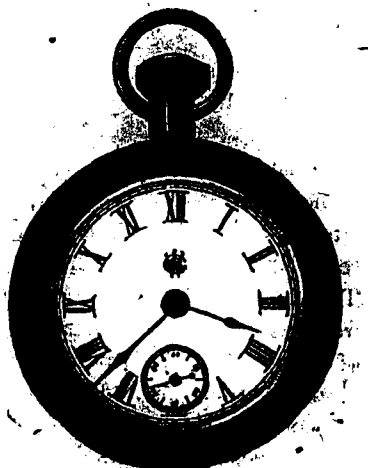
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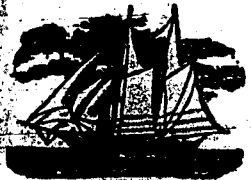
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NOTICE.

Parties so desiring can always call up the GAZETTE by telephone. Telephone No. 33, six bells, West Berkeley. The office in East Berkeley will for the time being be located in the same office with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Madame Kohne, midwife and ladies' nurse, has removed from 1912 Fifth street, to Eighth street, between University avenue and Addison street.

A reward of \$2.00 will be paid for the return of a clock sign taken from in front of R. H. Curry's Jewelry store on Center street. No questions asked. feb. 14/13

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. R. Emmett (by tax collector and J. W. Striker, tax collector) to A. L. Payne, lot 3, block C, Rooney tract.

Johann Rudolph and Paul Grueb to Gustav A. Grueb, lots 8 and 13, block H, Newbery tract.

Alfred and Rose B. Bannister to Jesse E. Godley, north 80 feet of lots 1 to 8, block 10; also lots 1 to 4, 17 to 10 and north 40 feet of lot 9 block 17; also lots 8 and 9, block 18; also the south 40 feet of lot 6 and north 80 feet by lot 7, block 19, Berkeley Villa Association.

Quite a number of the girl pupils in the public schools of San Francisco, have pledged themselves not to purchase any valentines this year. They will use the money that would have been spent for that purpose in relieving the wants of the poor.

The coming woman is going to be a burglar catcher if San Francisco is any criterion to judge by.

Demorest Medal Contest.

The program for the Demorest Medal contest tonight in St. Joseph Hall will be as follows:

Music, "America,"..... By Audience
Opening Prayer.....
Piano Solo..... Miss Annie Kane
Introductory Remarks.....
Address, "Short and Sharp,".....
..... Contestant No. 1
Address, "Home vs. Saloon,".....
..... Contestant No. 2
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. F. E. Cleaves
Recitation, "A Voice from the Poor-house,"..... Contestant No. 3
Music, "Camping on No-license Ground,"..... Male Quartette
Address, "The English Sparrow and the Liquor Vulture," Contestant No. 4
Baritone Solo, "A Shadow on the Home,"..... J. Wilkes
Address, "A Good Time Coming,"..... Contestant No. 5
Recitation, "Prohibition Battle Cry,"..... Contestant No. 6
Music, "There's a Better Time a Coming,"..... Male Quartette
Address.....
Mrs. S. C. Borland, Co. Pres. W. C. T. U.
Presentation Speech..... Father Phillips
Music, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again,"..... By Audience

Worthy of Attention.

A lady in Berkeley has, by misfortune beyond her control, become reduced in circumstances so much that she is obliged to dispose of some articles to relieve her wants. H. D. Kelsey, the Pharmacist, has kindly volunteered to assist her in disposing of the goods. One piece of furniture is an easy chair. It is one of the kind which can be placed in a dozen different shapes. Another article is a screen set in an ebony frame and revolves. The painting on it is done in oil by the lady who wishes to dispose of it. These articles are on exhibition in Kelsey's drug store and he will be pleased to explain how the articles can be purchased for a nominal sum—if you are lucky. The effort to obtain the articles costs but a small amount but the sum of all contributors will do a great deal towards relieving the wants of one who is truly needy.

The water way on University avenue, where it connects with 4th street, is being cleaned out. This will allow the water to run straight down the avenue to the bay and have no connection with the old rotten sewer under the sidewalk near this point, which has cost the town so much money. The property owners should have the sewer repaired or forever closed up. As it is now it is a dangerous place, particularly to people who have to pass that way after dark.

Mrs. Mary Singer lectured on "Immortality" at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Virginia street. The parlors were well filled and the lecture was listened to with considerable interest. After the lecture was concluded several ladies asked the lectress questions, which were answered to the satisfaction of all present.

Walter Leuders, who lives at Peralta Park, and works for the Electric Light Company, fell from one of the poles and injured his ankle. He was fortunate to escape with no other injury, as he fell about twenty feet.

A pipe culvert is being laid across 4th street, midway between University avenue and Addison street.

Good clams, and plenty of them, can now be obtained on the beach at West Berkeley.

The eleven men proposed as Directors of the San Joaquin Valley Road or its proper name is "San Francisco and San Joaquin Railroad Company," are Claus Spreckels, John D. Spreckels, J. B. Stetson, W. F. Whittier, Antoine Borel, A. H. Payson, Charles Holbrook, Lewis Gerstle, Alvinza Hayward, Isaac Upham and Thomas Magee.

Congress has extended the time for making returns on the income tax from the first Monday in March to April 15, 1895.

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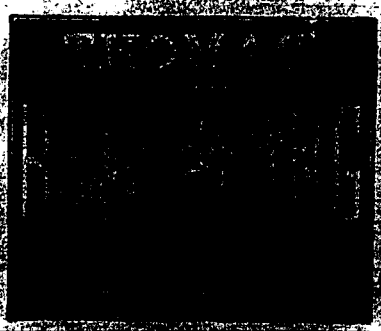
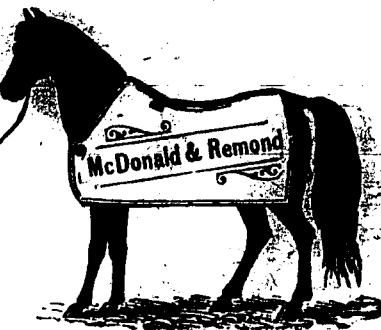
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